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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihiro UENO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7488
Application No.: 10/634,995 : Group Art Unit: 2653
Filed: August 06, 2003 : Examiner: BLOUIN, MARK S.
For: DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: